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COUNTRY **USSR***at Novorossisk*

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**2. Commercial and Naval Vessels**

Twenty to 25 merchant ships were in port at one time, most of them being Soviet. About half of them were tankers and half dry cargo vessels. Petroleum, cement, and timber were the chief exports. about 20 seventy-foot minesweeper-type ships, which resembled Soviet P-6 Class PT, moored or four small submarines were also moored in the harbor.

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**3. Miscellaneous**

The Seamen's Club at Novorossisk provides movies, table tennis, a reading room, games and hostesses for dancing, and held a dance each Saturday night for Merchant Mariners. In general, the local people had great confidence in the Communist system and said that the USSR is far better now than 20 years ago.

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About 100 apartment houses were under construction in the city.

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